programmes under Special Component Plan and Tribal Sub-plan we monitored at the Central Level through periodic reports furnished by the State Govern-ments|U.T. Admns. Besides, the senior Officers of the Centiai Government also pay visits to the States]U.T. with a view to assess the actual impact of implementation of the schemelprogrammes undei SCP and TSP and the problems, difficulties, if any, faced during their implementation .

Review of the progress of implementation of the programmes is a continuous process. The aim, 'always, is to impro ve the position.

New schemes for organised rural poor

3219. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER; Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to launch any new scheme for organised rural poor in the country during the current year; and

(b) if so, what are the

thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVE LOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The scheme i_s called, "Organisa tion of beneficiaries of Anti-Poverty Pro grammes". The objectives of the sche me are:—

(i) 10 increase the level of awareness of the target groups in regaid to the programme content and facilitie* provi-ed therein under programmes such as IRDP, NREP, RLEGP, TRYSEM. DWCRA, etc.;

(ii) to encourage their participation in the planning and implementation of these programmes;

(iii) to increase their bargaining power through group action;

(iv) to promote cooperative and group action among the beneficiaries;

fv) to establish a feed bad; mocna-nism and appropriate forum where a constant dialogue could take place between Government functionaries and beneficiary groups at village-level; and

(vi) to make the beneficiary groups self-reliant that is the group/individaul increasingly learns o do for themselves/ himself what was done for them him pre-viously by others.

The scheme will be implemsnted bv organising awareness generation camps for the target group. These will be organised by non-governmental agencie? like Voluntary Agencies, National service Vo-lunteer Corps and other ageneies like Nehtu Yuvak Kendras. The scheme wil be implemented on a pilot hasis initially for two years in areas having strong voluntary organisations of other similar bodies

Production of Educational Programme with U.S. Collaboration

3220. SHRI DHULESHWAR ■MEENA: Will the Minister of INFOR MATION AND BROADCASTING he pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideiation for the pro duction of educational (ETV) programme in collaboration with the United Stat

(b) whether these programmes will be in English or whether these programmes are proposed to be dubbed in Hindi and other regional Languages for the benefit of all the children living for away from big cities; and

(c) what are the outlines of the proposed collaboration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) No. Sir.

(b) and (c) D_0 not arise.

Agreement with FAO for Strengthening Fertilizer Qualify Control Institutions

3221. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA; Will the Minister of AGRI CULTURE be pleased to state'

(a) whether the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations

(FAO) and the Central Government have signed an agreement to strengthen Ind'a's fertiliser quality control institution.

(b) if so, what are the broc.d outlines of this pact;

(c) the amount allocated by the Food and Agriculture Organisation for implementation of this project; and

(d) the steps being initiated by Government to give training to the fertiliser deniors *n proper handling storage and safeguarding the required nutrient contents of bulk fertilisers apart from the provision of training facilities to Indian ana'vsts and enforcement officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA); (a) Yoi**,** Sir. A project with the objectives to improve the fertiliser quality control system in. India has been signed between FAO and the Government of India, on 4th December, 1985.

(fc) The work plan consists of a visit by two Indian officers to undertake a tour to three developed countries namely U.K., U.S.A. and Japan to study ihe analyii-cal facilities and quality control system operative in those countries. This will be followed by a three' man expert team frcm FAO to visit India. The team will identify areas requiring strengthening such a_s analytical facilities requied to adopt new methods, training facilities to be strengthened in India as wel! as ihe nf-ed to provide training in som; developed countries to Indian Analysts ard E-r^{f}oicement officials. The Expert Team will identify constraints and suggest improvements in the quality control system at all levels in India. The report of the team will be taken up by the Govt. of lr>dia with FAO for further siippoit on suggested lines.

(c) An amount of US dollar 50,000 has be?n approved by FAO for this project.

(d> Fertiliser manufacture's an.j mar-keters have been organising regular training programmes for their dealers in educate them in different aspects of 'fertilisers. Government of India bas also started organising fertiliser dealers training programme jointly with fertiliser industry and State Governments si tice 1983-84. Govt, of India is also organising training programmes for fertiliser analysis and enforcement otlicials at the Central Fertiliser qualtty Control & Training Institute since 1978-79. During 1985-86, training programmes are also being organised fo_r enforcement officials in different States jointly by the Central institute and the State Governments.

Aid from Sweden for rural water supply programmes

3222. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a_n agreement ha_s recently been signed between India and Swedea under which Sweden will contribute Rs. 18 crores for India's rural water supply and environmental sanitation programme fo_r the poorest and ^epressert groups dur ing 1985-86;

(b) if $_s$o, What are it_s broad outlines;

(c) whether any programmes under the Swedish aid for water supply are likely to be extended to Rajasthan;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOP-MENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHAND-RAKAR): (a) *to* (e) An agreement has been signed between Sweden and UNICEF on 6th December, 1985 under which Sweden will make available a sum of Rs. 19.684 crores to UNICEF in support of rural water supply and environmental sanitation programme in India for the period 1 July, 1985 — 30 June, 1988. Out of this, funds to the extent of Rs. 19.536 crores will be channelled through tht UNICEF. An amount of Rs. 0.148 crores i_s earmarked for monitoring and evaluation of Swedish support. The amount set aside for 1985-86 is Rs. 7.4 crorss. Swedish assistance covers UNICEFs general budget for water supply and environmental sanitation '(Rs. 17.02 crores) and a preparatory phase (1 July, 1985 — 30 June, 1986) of the Integrated Rural Water